

STONE & THOMAS.

Annual January Clearance Sale.

Additional news this morning of interest, and we repeat one of the more important items. Never had such heavy buying at a sale of this kind before. Never sold good goods at such low prices.

More Dress Goods Values.

Buy times at the Dress Goods Counter. Values such as these appeal to economical buyers.

BLACK GOODS.

Three special clearance prices for to-day—

75c, 98c and \$1.50 Yard.

46-inch All Wool Priestley's Black Novelties, all good patterns, sold at \$1.00. Clearance price.....	75c
56-inch Camel Hair Chevrons, 54-inch Imported Storm Serges, regular price \$1.25. Clearance price.....	98c
Black Crepons, Imported ones, sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearance price.....	\$1.50

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

54-inch Meltons and English Coverts, 56-inch Camel Hair, 54-inch Plain and Mixed Cloths—all sold from \$1.95 to \$1.50. Clearance price.....	98c
48-inch All Wool Storm Serge, Navy Blue only, 69c grade. Clearance price.....	49c
50-inch All Wool Cloths, in all the late shades. Clearance price.....	50c

PLAIDS.

Fine Imported Camel Hair Plaids, sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Clearance price.....	\$1.39
Special clearance prices on our entire line of Plaid Back Suitings.	

SILKS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

85c and 98c Fancy Taffetas.....	58c
\$1.15 and \$1.25 Fancy Taffetas.....	68c
\$1.50 Novelty Silks.....	95c

PLAIN BLACK TAFFETA SILK.

19-inch, 59c grade, at.....	44c
19-inch, 69c grade, at.....	57c
21-inch, 75c grade, at.....	64c
24-inch, 89c grade, at.....	69c
24-inch, \$1.00 grade, at.....	84c
27-inch, \$1.25 grade, at.....	98c

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SNOOK & CO.'S GREAT JANUARY SALES.

SALE No. 1. Cloaks, Suits, Furs.

(A wonderful price story is told in part by big window.)

SALE No. 2. Muslin Underwear.

(America's choicest—see window for some of the details.)

SALE No. 3. Remnants and odds from all departments. IT BEGINS TO-DAY.

1 Remnants of Silks and Velvets, Black and Colored Dress Goods, French Flannels, Linens, Domestic, Dress Trimmings and Linings, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. Our advice: Come at once for best choice!

Just Look at This!

Merino Underwear for men and women, 50c ones for.....	25c
Men's fancy laundered Shirts, \$1.00 ones for.....	48c
Men's fancy Neckwear, 50c ones for.....	25c
Writing Paper at just One-Half Price.	
Corsets worth \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 at \$1.48, 98c and 69c.	
Fancy Trimmed Baskets One-Half Price.	

All Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques crochet edges, 49c and up.
Ladies' Tan Covert Jackets at \$2.98.
Ladies' All Silk Lined Kersey Jackets \$4.45.

If the two unclaimed prizes are not called for by January 15, will make other arrangements for their disposal.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

The Muslin Underwear Sale

continues, and is attracting as much interest as it did the first day. Tables piled high with the daintiest white garments, bought before the big advance in cottons, and marked especially reasonable for this annual sale. Not room here to give prices. We told you of them before. The same ones still prevail.

Embroidery Sale Continues.

You will like the assortment of Dainty New Embroideries that we have for you this season, and you will like the prices, too—lower by far than they will be later on. Don't put off buying for your spring sewing too long. Medium to finest here for your selection.

Clearance of Blankets.

50 pairs Large Size Strictly All Wool White Blankets. Clearance price.....	\$2.48
25 pairs 12-4 Unapped Blankets, Strictly All Wool, \$6.00 goods. Clearance price.....	\$4.59
25 dozen Comforts, covered with best chintz, filled with white cotton. Clearance price.....	\$1.25
50 pieces Silk Embroidered White Flannels, 25 styles. Clearance price.....	47c

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

A New One.

A New Patent Leather Shoe.....

FOR GENTLEMEN

Came in to-day and would like you to see it in our window. It's a "Stetson" made on the beautiful Brunswick last, of Heyel's imported patent leather, is very swell, and we want all good dressers to see it—comes in button.

\$5.

Nay Bros.,

1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Clark's "G" Excursion—H. F. Behrens Co.
No Other Soap in the World—Second Page.
Zane and Son—Cut Flowers.
Public Sale of an Excellent Farm.
Ten Bonds of \$1,000 Each.
Wanted—Girl for General Housework.
"The Satisfaction Shop"—McNamee—Second Page.
Stop and Consider—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page.
Men's 76 Flannellette Night Shirts for 48c—McFadden's—Second Page.
Attendant Snook & Co.'s Great January Sales—Eighth Page.
Standard Male Quartette.
Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.
For Sale at a Bargain—W. V. Hoge.
Weather Strip—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
For Sale—Stimpson & Tatam.
Mont de Chantal Academy.
Now Ready—Daughter of the Elm.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1304 Market Street.

Special Bargains in Trousers

ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.
\$8.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$10.00.
\$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$9.00.
\$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00. At
C. BESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

A FINE supper at St. Matthew's P. E. church this evening. 35 cents.

Kings' Daughters' Entertainment.
Mrs. Dent A. Taylor will give an entertainment this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, at her residence, No. 117 South Penn street, in land, for the benefit of the King's Daughters of the Fourth Street M. E. church.

THREE THOUSAND

Dollars is the Amount the "Dewey Day" Financiers Will

NOW PROCEED TO SOLICIT

From the Business People of the City.
At a Meeting of the Committee Last Evening the Work Was Outlined and Sub-Committees Named.
A Martin's Ferry Movement to Honor the Memory of "Betty" Zane.

Last night, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Hub building, the "Dewey Day" finance committee held a well attended and quite satisfactory meeting, at which sub-committees were appointed and the decision arrived at to begin the campaign of solicitation to-day. The committee will endeavor to raise \$3,000, which has been estimated as the amount needed to carry out the programme provisionally outlined. The members present included Chairman John Waterhouse and Messrs. F. G. Caldwell, F. H. Lange, T. C. Burke, James P. Maxwell, M. A. Chew and others.

The committee completed its organization by the election of the following: Secretary—Frank G. Caldwell. Treasurer—F. H. Lange.

It was decided to name sub-committees and allot certain territory or lines of trade to each. The following sub-committees were appointed by Chairman Waterhouse:

Main street, creek to Tenth, and Water street—John Waterhouse, Joseph Spedel, F. H. Lange, Morris Horkheimer, F. C. H. Schwerteger and Hulihen Quarrier.

Market street, creek to Tenth, and Sixteenth, Fourteenth and Twelfth streets—M. A. Chew, H. C. Meyer, George Baird, Clarke Hamilton, James P. Maxwell.

Manufacturers—C. A. Robinson and Frank G. Caldwell.

Chairman Waterhouse will have the subscription books ready this afternoon, and the canvass for funds will begin at once.

In Honor of "Betty" Zane.

At a meeting of the Martin's Ferry Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, the subject of honoring the memory of "Betty" Zane was taken up and discussed at considerable length, along the line indicated in yesterday's Intelligencer. From the steps taken by the club it now looks as though Martin's Ferry would also have an opportunity to celebrate on Washington's birthday, as has been suggested in this paper. While the action taken by the club was not what was expected by some, it is a step in the right direction.

While the Woman's Club is in sympathy with the suggestion that honor be done the memory of Elizabeth Zane, it does not see its way clear to assume the responsibility of the affair, but at the meeting yesterday they appointed a committee, composed of Mrs. M. M. Sheets, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Miss Ella Inglebright, to confer with Judge Cochran, and suggest that he act with the gentlemen indicated in his letter to the club, Messrs. B. F. Brady and Superintendent W. H. Stewart, in conferring with the Wheeling committee of arrangements, and when arrangements are completed with the latter committee, call upon the ladies of the club and others as individuals for assistance.

While the ladies do not feel that they can bear the responsibility of the affair, and in fact should not be asked to, they are willing to help make it a success, and with their aid it could not be a failure. It apparently now remains with Judge Cochran and his committee whether Martin's Ferry will have a part in the celebration of "Dewey Day."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

T. P. Jacob, of New Martinsville, is in the city.

W. C. Adams, of New Martinsville, is at the Grand Central.

Colonel Morris Horkheimer left yesterday for Washington City.

J. F. Rogers, of Piney, is at the Hotel Nichols, formerly the Howell.

A. J. Curry, of Grafton, and C. J. Buchanan, of Wellsburg, were McClure registers yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Echols, of the East End, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is gradually recovering.

G. B. Fisher and P. M. Georgian, of Flat Woods; J. G. Trainer and O. O. Allen, of West Union, were at the Stamm yesterday.

G. W. Stocking, of Sistersville; John C. McElowney, of New Martinsville, and C. Powell, of Fairmont, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Messrs. James P. Maxwell and Allen Brock left at midnight for Oakland, Md., to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the North Glade Fishing Club.

Harry Reavey, the advance man of "The Royal Box," was in the city yesterday, arranging for the appearance of this fine production at the Opera House, January 17 and 18. Like many advance agents, Mr. Reavey is a former newspaper man.

Lecture at First Christian Church.
A lecture entitled, "The Golden Age," will be given this evening at the First Christian church, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of that church, by the Hon. Z. T. Sweeney, Dr. Sweeney has lectured before the most intellectual and highly cultivated audiences in the United States. His lectures are commended in the highest terms by Bishop Vincent, De Witt Talmage, and others of national fame. He is said to be one of the best on the lecture platform, being both entertaining and instructive. To hear him once is to want to hear him again, and it is to be hoped that this opportunity will be taken advantage of by a large number of citizens.

PATRONIZE American goods, especially when you know they are the best, like Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

KING'S Daughters' supper and reception, St. Matthew's P. E. church this evening. Price 35 cents.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

25 Per Cent Discount.

200 Dozen All Linen Collars During This Week at 5 Cents Each.

100 Dozen Pairs of All Linen Cuffs During This Week at 10c Per Pair.

On about 250 Men's Overcoats, only two or three of a kind, but all this season's make. About 200 Men's Suits, one, two and three of a kind. About 175 Boys' Vestee Suits. All our Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, with the exception of one lot of Top coats.

This simple announcement with no further comment or explanation should be sufficient to crowd our floors during the continuance of this sale, but there are strangers—people who may be tempted to judge our store by the methods employed by others—people who have responded to similar announcements before only to meet with disappointment—strangers to whom a statement of facts may be justly due. Our 25 per cent reduction sale is guaranteed strictly square and legitimate, the discount absolutely genuine, and the 25 per cent off prices, account the lowest in the state, means quite a saving, quite an important event for contemplative clothing buyers. Furthermore we back this statement WITH THE REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a single instance of marking up goods or tampering with the tickets, and positively assert that the tickets call for the lowest prices at which the goods have been marked during the entire season and from these prices the 25 per cent discount will be allowed.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Clearance Sale

OF MEN'S AND BOYS' ODD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

It doesn't matter to you whether we have one or a hundred Suits and Overcoats of a sort, if the one we have is the one you want. But it matters to us. To have a customer fall in love with a Suit or Overcoat, and then fail to get the required size, is to make that person dissatisfied with the store. Hence Clearance Sales, when we bunch the furs of various sorts, and telling plainly that sizes are missing here and there, we sell them in a way to make friends instead of losing them.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid, double sole and top sole OIL GRAIN BOOT, that we believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for. Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Break-up of ice in the river is expected to-day.

The Riverside steel works is expected to go on about the first of next week.

"Dewey Day" finance committee begins solicitation in the business district this week.

The Bank of Wheeling stockholders hold their annual meeting for the election of directors, this afternoon.

In the criminal court, in the case of State vs. Blinco, there was a verdict for the defendant, who was represented by Mr. S. O. Boyce.

The lease and bar fixtures of the saloon, on North Main street, conducted by John Loomis, were sold yesterday to John Morgan by Auctioneer Greer, for \$435.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Bible reading will be conducted by Miss Annie McFadden. All members and friends are cordially attended.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, Judge Huges, pleas of former conviction were filed in the case of State vs. Bert McConaughy, and taken under consideration by the court. Court adjourned until this morning.

Colonel E. B. Carney, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, has brought the first of the new Vankannel revolving doors to Wheeling. One was put up yesterday at the Water street entrance of the hotel. It cuts fuel bills materially.

Abe James and Ellen James, his wife, were fined in Squire Fitzpatrick's court last night for using profane language, and Abe was given an extra assessment on an assault and battery charge. They are colored, and live in the East End. Both paid the fines imposed.

May Wilson, a former inmate of houses of ill fame, was committed to

the county infirmary on Humane Office Echols' suggestion yesterday, there being no room for her at the Rescue Home. She is in the last stages of consumption, and is not expected to live long.

The Week of Prayer.

The services being held each evening in the First Presbyterian church are full of interest and serious attention. The subject at 7:30 this evening will be "Families and Schools," a most important theme, which will doubtless attract a large congregation. "Missions" will be the theme on Friday evening, in connection with devotional services preparatory to the Lord's Supper on Sabbath morning. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

A FINE supper at St. Matthew's P. E. church this evening. 35 cents.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS.
Home Steam Laundry.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.